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OPEN NIGHTS AT GUILD

Members of Classes Entertain Visitors at Annual Exhibitions. Interesting Programs Carried Out.

The open nights at the Andover Guild house on Monday and Tuesday evenings, drew a large number of parents and friends to see the work of the boys' and girls' gymnasium classes.

On Monday evening the Junior boys' classes, under the direction of Jack Keefe of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A., gave an exhibition consisting of marching tactics, free-hand drill and apparatus work. Archie Pollock and Jack Keefe, both from the Lawrence Y. M. C. A., have taught the class alternately, and the boys' devotion to their instructors has made them work like Trojans, resulting in one of the best exhibits the Junior boys have ever given.

Miss Fannie Davis, superintendent of the guild, presented the pins, which are awarded for perfect attendance, to the following boys: Edward Sime, William McCarty, Paul Pomeroy, Oscar Swenson, Martin McLaughlin, David Keith, George Brown, Ralph Murphy and Herbert Brown.

Tuesday evening every seat in the gymnasium was filled with friends of the Junior girls who gathered to see

CHO-CHO VISITS SCHOOLS

The Clown Medical Instructor Tells Boys and Girls How to Care For Their Health.

The Andover school children had a great treat Tuesday morning, when Cho-Cho, the health clown, with his grotesque costume, carmine streaked face and curly hair, appeared in the hall at the Punchard School, to entertain them and through the entertainment teach them the fundamental laws of good health. On his arm he carried a basket containing vegetables, whose virtues he later extolled, the indispensable bottle of milk, and the coffee pot and frying pan which, he said, should never have anything put in them for children but holes.

From the first minute, when Cho-Cho ambled onto the stage until he said "Good-bye" there was not a dull minute. He instantly won the hearts of the children and held them enthralled, using all the charm and nonsense of

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Andover-Exeter combined musical club concert tomorrow night.

Rev. Frederic Palmer D.D., will be the preacher at Christ church, Sunday morning.

James B. Mosher of Shawshen Village is serving as juror at the Superior court in Salem.

Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell and Miss Sarah Bodwell have returned from a visit to East Orange, N. J.

Charles A. Hill is occupying the store in the Aero building recently vacated by the Goldsmith-Clark Co.

Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis entertained the Hawthorne club Monday night at her home on Central street.

Walter L. Raymond, Camp 111, S. of V. meets tonight in G. A. R. hall at 8 o'clock. Initiation will be held.

Eric C. Wilson, student at the Union Theological Seminary, New York, was at his home on Essex street over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kydd of Providence, R. I., spent Easter with Miss Ellen G. Ellis, of 137 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wilson left town on Thursday morning for an extended trip to New York, Washington and Philadelphia.

Paul G. Cheney, with the Employers' Liability Insurance Co., of Boston, has been transferred to the Lawrence office.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius A. Wood, of Andover, are registered at the Hotel Chatham, Vanderbilt avenue at 18th street, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow L. Knowles of Punchard avenue left town yesterday for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the rest of the month.

Miss Ruth Mitchell of Summer street will contribute a group of songs in the vaudeville entertainment to be given this evening at the Unitarian Hall, North Andover Center.

Mrs. John H. Grant of Elyria, Ohio, and her son, Alfred, a student at Phillips Exeter Academy, are spending the week with Mrs. Grant's mother, Mrs. Alfred H. Hall of Bartlett street.

A food sale was held during the Wednesday morning recess by the children of Mrs. Derrah's class at the Stowe school. The sum of ten dollars was realized which will be used in helping to support the athletic activities of the school.

Andover has subscribed \$2550 in the Irish Bond Certificate campaign just closed. The quota for the Lawrence district, including Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover and Andover, was \$30,000. This quota was exceeded by 50 per cent, \$15,000 being subscribed.

San Jose scale is on the increase in Andover and the tree warden, E. H. Berry, desires that property owners notify him if it is affecting their trees. Look for it on fruit trees and shrubs belonging to the cornel family. This is the time of year to spray.

Rev. J. Edgar Folk of Somerville has purchased the two-family house at 73-75 Chestnut street, recently owned by Mrs. Stella J. Lowd. Mr. Folk is Industrial Secretary at the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. and expects to occupy his new home in the near future.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Academy church at Mrs. Stackpole's, Tuesday, April 13, at 3 p.m. Mrs. John N. Miller will speak on her work in India. All old friends of Mrs. Miller's whether members of the society or not are cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

It is not only the Alumnae who are loyal to Smith College; the interest extends to the younger generation. One Smith "granddaughter", who will be in college some years hence, has been assisting at the "Lunch Box", while another, even younger, asked her mother the other day, "Couldn't I give my dollar to Smith College?" The committee would be glad to hear of some grown-ups who feel the same way.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TONIGHT
8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Punchard Minstrels.

SATURDAY
8.15. Town Hall. Andover-Exeter Musical Clubs Concert.

MONDAY
11.00 a.m. to 4 p.m. November Clubhouse. Farm and Garden Conference.

8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Dance and What Party for Benefit of Diocesan Center.

TUESDAY
6.30 p.m. Punchard School. Alumni Reunion. Banquet and Dance.

8.00 p.m. Academy Chapel. Lecture by Dr. Grenfell on his work in Labrador.

WEDNESDAY
11.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. South Church. Community Service Conference.

8.00 a.m. Andover Guild. Senior Girls' Play. "Queen of Hearts".

Miss Alice Bell of Fall River visited at her home on Bartlett street over the week-end.

No seats reserved for the concert tomorrow night. Doors open at 7.30, concert at 8.15.

Rev. C. W. Henry of Christ church is spending two weeks at Pine Tree Inn, Lakehurst, N. J.

George Harrington of China, Maine, who has been visiting relatives here has returned to his home.

Phillips Academy opened Wednesday for the spring term which closes June 18, with commencement.

Miss Helen G. Robertson of Beverly, was entertained over the week-end by Miss Marjorie B. Morrill at her home on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Magee of Grafton and formerly of this town, spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler, Washington avenue.

The Easter sale of the South Church Women's Union Sewing department is being held this afternoon in the vestry from 3 to 5. Afternoon tea will be served.

The fire department was called to a grass fire on Saturday afternoon at 1.25 p.m., on land on Lowell street, near J. Warren Moor's. No damage was done.

A daughter was born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lynch of Bowdoin street, Lawrence, at the Lawrence General hospital. Mrs. Lynch was formerly Miss Susie McGrath of Brechin terrace.

Remarks: Ye OLDE FOLKS CONCERT will be in ye TOWNE HALL of ANDOVER on Fri. Ev. ye 23d of April.

Ye tickets are for sale at ye ANDOVER BOOKSTORE.

Ye price of ye tickets is 50 cts. (plus war tax).

Ye DOORES of ye Halle will be OPEN at 7.15 and ye founding of ye INSTRUMENTS will begin halfe an houre later.

Ye MUFICK of ye FYNGERS will begin preciscly at 8 bye ye clocke.

YE COMITE OF YE ANDOVER HISTORICKAL SOCIETE

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Remember the concert at the town hall tomorrow night. Andover-Exeter combined musical clubs.

Thelma and Arlene Flint, of Bailey District, who have been quite sick with diphtheria are out again.

Get your ticket at the book store for the Andover-Exeter concert tomorrow night—55 cents, including war tax.

Thaxter Eaton has gone to Maine for several weeks in connection with the Interchurch campaign, April 25-May 2.

The subject of the address by Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock at the Free church on Sunday evening is "The Quickening of John Knox."

William H. Huggins will shortly open a real estate office at 10 Main street, the store recently vacated by Charles A. Hill. The interior is now being thoroughly renovated.

Mrs. Briery of Lawrence was the organist at the South church, Sunday morning, in the place of Frederic G. Moore, who sustained an injury to his foot on Friday.

Punchard alumni expecting to attend the reunion and banquet to be held next Tuesday evening should notify the treasurer, Arthur Lewis, on or before Saturday, April 10.

On Friday afternoon, April 16, the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free church will hold an apron and food sale at the parish house. The sale will open at half past two.

J. Edwin Lacount, Interchurch Campaign Director for Essex and Middlesex Counties, was in town recently to assist in the organization of a community campaign committee.

Peter Thiras and Nick Cafendinos will shortly open a fruit stand, confectionery and ice cream parlor in the store recently occupied by Mr. Thiras' brother, at 12 Main street.

The Easter music at Christ church will be repeated at the 10.30 o'clock service Sunday. An extra rehearsal of Christ Church choir will be held tonight at the parish house, at 7.00 o'clock.

Among the exhibits shown at the Farm and Garden Conference to be held at the November Clubhouse on Monday, will be some very attractive and inexpensive children's dresses, which will be sold for the benefit of the Smith Endowment Fund.

An alarm from box 41, a little after 11 o'clock this morning called the department to a fire in the old house on F. H. Foster's farm on Central street. The fire originated near a chimney and the damage done will probably not exceed \$100.

Active and associate members of the Barnstormers may obtain tickets for "What Happened to Jones", the play to be given in the town hall by the Boston University Players on the evening of April 20, at the lower town hall, Wednesday, April 14 at 7 p.m. On and after Thursday, April 15, tickets will go on sale at the Andover Bookstore.

TEACHERS' SALARIES RAISED

School Committee at Its Regular Monthly Meeting Gives Substantial Increase to Teaching Force.

ANDOVER-EXETER CONCERT

Musical Event of School Season to be Held in Town Hall Tomorrow Night.

The annual concert given by the combined musical clubs of Andover and Exeter will be held in the town hall tomorrow evening, at 8.15 o'clock. With the addition of orchestras to these clubs, an entertaining concert is promised the public. There are no reserved seats. Tickets are sold for general admission only.

The program:

- To Exeter: Exeter Glee Club.
- Wedding of the Winds: Stars and Stripes Forever. Andover Mandolin Club. Banjo Rag. Colored Guards. Andover Banjo Club. Rockin' in' de Win'. Exeter Glee Club.
- Valse-Trieste. Adieu. Hungarian Dance, No. 6. Exeter Orchestra.
- Two Old English Songs: a. Once I loved a Maiden fair b. Come again, sweet love. Andover Glee Club.

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Andover school teachers received another increase in pay at the meeting of the school committee held Tuesday evening in the board room in the Punchard building, Dr. E. C. Conroy, chairman, presiding. A flat increase of \$100 per annum was voted, dating back to last Monday, with a further increase of \$150 per annum effective at the beginning of the school year next September. Last January the board voted the teachers an additional increase of \$200 so that the total advance for the year will be \$150 and the highest pay of the grade teacher will be \$1350 next fall. Principals of the Centre schools, Indian Ridge, and Bradlee receive salaries in excess of that amount. The town at its annual meeting voted the school budget unanimously and recognized the need of better salaries if a high standard of education is to be maintained.

Teachers were elected and Miss Genevieve McNally, assistant at the Richardson school, was appointed principal to succeed the late Miss Helen Battles.

The following teachers were elected: High—Marjorie Fauce and Margery Moore.

Stowe—Pauline Coppinger, Ethel M. Keeney, Nancy Hird.

John Dove and S. C. Jackson—Margaret S. Kimball, Lillian K. Ness.

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Tomorrow
Viola Dana in "The Willow Tree."
Century Comedy.

Monday and Tuesday, April 12-13
Dolores Cassinelli in "The Unknown Love."

Wednesday, April 14
Gladys Brockwell in "Chasing Rainbows."

Thursday, April 15
May Allison in "Fair and Warmer."

Friday, Double Feature, April 16
Herbert Rawlinson in "A Dangerous Affair."

Saturday, April 17
Mutt and Jeff Comics.

Coming, April 19, 20.
"The Fall of Babylon."

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"When Knights Were Bold," a three-act farce which carries the spectator from the twentieth century back into the twelfth and introducing many absurdly conflicting situations, is the next piece to be given by Henry Jewett Company at the Copley Theatre.

"When Knights Were Bold" was written by Charles Marlowe, and was first presented in September of 1906 in London, since which time it has been an annual favorite with English audiences, who have laughed themselves hoarse over its many amusing situations.

The play tells the story of Sir Guy De Vere who is a present-day Englishman who comes home about having a good time then about his proud family tree. The main idea is to play to carry him back to the age of romance, "when knights were bold," and the audience finds him in the second act transported back several centuries and set down in his evening clothes in the midst of medieval people. Then he buckles on a suit of his ancestor's armor and goes forth as the champion and defender of his romantic cousin, Lady Eganston to whom he is supposed to be engaged. He wins a great victory, when all of a sudden he finds himself back again in the twentieth century with the love affairs between himself and his cousin all happily settled. All three

acts take place at Beechwood Towers. There are splendid parts for Mr. Jewett's players.

OPERA HOUSE

Marie Dressler, the most noted comedienne on the stage today, is the attraction at the Boston Opera House, where she is presenting her big success, "Tillie's Nightmare" to crowded houses.

This huge show of two acts with eight scenes depicting the wonderful dream of Tillie Blobs, the boarding house drudge, who falls asleep and imagines she is the Empress Josephine in Paris where she meets representatives of all nations and settles the "peace fight" is one of the biggest and most entertaining musical comedy offerings on the stage today. The costumes and scenery were supplied at an expenditure of \$60,000.

Marie Dressler's reputation as a fun-maker is unquestioned. It is doubtful if there ever has been an actress in the history of the stage who could make millions laugh freely and uproariously as Miss Dressler succeeds in interpreting Tillie Blobs one of the funniest stage creations ever presented to American theatergoers and in her present role, Miss Dressler succeeds in out-doing all of her previous efforts as a mouth-provoker.

An elaborate scenic equipment has been supplied and the costumes worn by the chorus girls represent some of the latest models displayed in the leading shops of New York and Paris. Numerous songs, dances and other musical features have been interpolated in the merry whirl of comedy and the cast of players includes such names as Fanchon Marble, George Gorman, Leslie M. Hunt, Harry Huguenot, John Roberts, Marjorie McIntock, Ethel Arden, Marie Walsh, Irving Edwards and John Gorman. The book was written by Edgar Smith and A. Baldwin Sloan furnished the music.

The second week will begin next Monday, April 12. There will be an extra Patriots' Day matinee on Monday, April 19.

Oil Wells Detected Electrically. New uses for electricity are constantly appearing. One of the latest is the detection of crude oil in the earth instead of boring for it.

It is stated that crude petroleum has been located electrically in the shallow oilfield near Corsicana, Texas, and that further tests are being made around Burkhurnett. A series of batteries is used for the test, the negative terminal being connected to a wire which is dropped into dry waterhole, valley or indentation, and the positive terminal being connected to a "land wire," which is used to make contact at various points on the surface of the field investigated. It is stated that the higher electrical resistance of oil compared with other constituents of the earth, permits it to be located by the reduced deflection of a sensitive instrument in the circuit.

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EXHIBITION AT GUILD

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them go through a program of exercises in gymnastics, folk dancing, and athletic dancing. Continued work, season after season under the same teacher, showed some excellent results and one number followed another with a smoothness which characterizes Miss Taylor's work. Miss Emily Walker was the efficient accompanist, and also played for the general dancing which followed.

The program was as follows:
Beginners: Marching exercises; free arm exercises; dance of greeting; Children's polka; Scholastic and games; "Wooden Shoe"; "Bean Porridge Hot"; polka and "Kamaranskaja" by Helen Scannel.

Juniors: Marching; dumb bell exercises; "Lady Dainty" dance; "Jump Jim Crow" highland schottische and games.

At the close, Miss Davis presented perfect attendance pins to the following girls: Madeleine Rice, Margaret Keith, Jessie Carme, Lucy Sanborn, Edith Johnson, Emma Daniels, Mae Maguire, Beatrice Henderson, Agnes Ewing, Helen Black and Annie Perot.

The Senior girls will give their play "The Queen of Hearts" in the gymnasium, Wednesday night, April 14.

Competitive Sing at Mount Holyoke College

The annual competitive interclass sing which is to be held this evening (Friday, April 9) at Mount Holyoke College has come to be one of the important events of the college year. These sings were at first informal affairs held out-of-doors with the seniors sitting on the steps of Williston Hall and the other classes gathered around them. For the last five years the sings have been held in Chapin Auditorium with President Woolley, three outside judges, the Board of Trustees, the honorary members of the four classes, and the members of the Department of Music seated on the platform. These competitive sings have been an important factor in raising the standard of college singing, enlisting the interest of the entire student body, as every one is expected to take part. All the songs are rendered without accompaniment, and difficult music in three or four parts is attempted. A baton given by the class of 1915 is awarded each year to the winning class. It was won last year by the class of 1919, and is accordingly held at present by 1919's sister class, 1921. Each class is allowed to have six rehearsals of one hour each, an extra half-hour rehearsal being granted to the freshmen who have not had so much opportunity for singing together. The songs chosen for competition this year are "On the Road to Mandalay" by Olney Speaks and "Black Virginia Boy" by Adam Giebel. In addition each class will sing an original college song of the light, gay, "peppy" type. The classes will be led by their respective song leaders, Nina Fitch Babcock, '20, of North Bedford, Vt., Dorothy E. Kellogg, '21, of Buffalo, N. Y., Helen L. Shelton, '22, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Joanabelle Solly, '23 of Glens Falls, N. Y.

The judges will be Prof. Leonard McWhood, head of the Department of Music at Dartmouth College, Harold Geer, organist of Vassar College, and Ralph Baldwin, Supervisor of Music in the public schools of Hartford, Conn.

The competitive sings are held under the general supervision of Prof. William Churchill Hammond, head of the Mount Holyoke College Department of Music.

Miss Dorothy B. Cutler, '21, Lowell street, is one of the Juniors who will take part in the sing.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, D. C.—Did you know that the United States is still in a state of war? Well, if not a reality as still exists and it was three years ago this week that Congress and President Wilson signed the resolution. Just think of that! This event's anniversary has given vent to some mighty interesting language at the Capitol the past few days. The question of the United States army is still prominent in public discussion and now that the league of nations is out of the way for a while at least soldiers and matters relating thereto are the most important at this time.

The Senate is talking about the army reorganization and will pass in a short time its bill providing for the same. Great questions are involved and whether the youth of the country will be made to partake of military training will be settled one way or another. Senator Wadsworth of New York, the youthful chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, says that "no Senator will deny the assertion that the United States has never had a military policy." The Senator has had prepared a statement showing the amount of money the Federal Government has expended since 1789, the year of its establishment, and the startling fact is disclosed that two-thirds of all the money spent by the Federal Government since its establishment has been spent for war and in paying the bills left over from wars.

And the Senator goes a bit further and says that "it has been the practice of the United States to prepare for war after the war has commenced and I think a perusal of our history and a perusal of our appropriation bills and of our tax laws will indicate very clearly the terrific burden which has been placed upon the people by reason of that practice. It indicates very clearly the fearful and inexcusable extravagance not only in money, but in lives." This is surely a strong indictment against the Government but it is nevertheless true and it also shows that the lessons of the past must again be told at this time while the nation is yet in war—real war, for no declaration of peace with Germany has yet been announced to the world.

It will not be amiss to relate a little history. Every one can go back to the Spanish War of 1898 and the World War entered into by the United States on April 6, 1917. In the Spanish war thousands of the country's young men died in camps just because the Government was not prepared. When the last declaration of war was made by the United States the regular army numbered about 120,000 men and the National Guard about the same number. The selective draft found the great army that America sent to France. The point in making is that the American youth won the war for the country but at such a cost and all on account of unpreparedness, declares the Senator from New York. "I know full well," says the Senator, "that there is a suspicion and a fear in the minds of many people that the adoption of a military policy necessarily means the establishment of a great militaristic machine in this country. I would not support such a policy nor would the Committee on Military Affairs. There is, however, a kind of type of military policy which is in sympathy with our institutions, which can be maintained and operated without violating the principles of the American people or their traditions, which can be so maintained and operated as to make this country absolutely secure and at the same time avoid the creation and the favoring of a caste of any kind or description."

The first fundamental change made in our military system by the bill as proposed by the Senator from New York is contrasted with the system of today is that the proposed law provides that all the military forces of the United States shall be organized into one army. It will be recalled that before in this country there is the Regular Army and also the National Guard, two distinct armies. The new bill merges the Regular Army and the National Guard into one army. Congress has the right under the Constitution "to raise and support armies." This one army is then divided into two classes of personnel, otherwise known as the Regulars, and the second class is the reserve personnel, otherwise known as the citizen soldiers, designated in the proposed law as the reservists. The permanent personnel are the full-time soldiers, men who, in the commissioned personnel make the military art a profession for life. The citizen or reserve personnel are the part-time soldiers. That is the chief distinction as to the new army bill the Senate is endeavoring to pass as regards the army of today. It will allow for a policy such as the nation never has had and will also allow for a preparedness programme of always being ready for whatever may happen. Under the provisions of the proposed bill a young man on reaching the age of eighteen becomes liable for military training. He may take that training in one of three years, his 19th, 20th or 21st years. The period of training is four months and in each of those years there are two such four-month periods provided for, so that in the three years there are available six periods of training for each young man who reaches the age of eighteen. He has six choices. He can elect to take it in his nineteenth year or in his twentieth year or in his twenty-first year. Upon his completion of his four months' training he goes back to his home and resumes his civilian pursuits, but he is assigned to a reserve unit organized in the locality of his residence. He remains as a reservist in the Army for a total of five years, including the four months of his training. During that five years he may be called upon by the Government

to attend two maneuver periods not to exceed two weeks each. And here is where the friends of the new Army policy if you please, announce the nation wide and always ready preparedness policy. It always has been the men of the nation prepared for war. And the preparedness is of such proportions that the nation is well served and the effort is slight as compared to the costs of life and treasure in the old way of preparing after the war is on. The young men of the country have a chance to express themselves as to this measure by getting in touch with their Senators now. As the bill is being discussed from now on it is predicted that it will find favor freely and will in the end be a most popular measure and the one that will finally pass the Congress.

Senator Wadsworth has some fine points to defend but he is equal to the task and he says his measure will become law in the end.

The Federal Trade Commission is ordered by a House Resolution to investigate the increase cost of combined cotton yarns during the years 1911 to 1919. Next.

The Federal Trade Commission has been ordered to investigate the advance in the price of oil, gasoline, etc. These sound like old rags and bottles but then the House does funny things. Mr. Blanton of Texas says that in his district from only two counties there flows over 100,000 barrels of oil a day. "Just as freely as talk" said a House wag as he left the halls of the learned.

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LAWRENCE

Saturday, April 3—The 60 building laborers, comprised of hod-carriers, mason tenders and common laborers, who struck Thursday morning when their demands for an increase in wages were refused by the masters, are still out with no early settlement in view.

While alighting from a car in North Reading, Friday morning, on her way to school, Dorothy Quint, aged seven years, of North Reading, was struck and fatally injured by an automobile owned by Byron Truell of 205 Haverhill street, this city, and driven by his chauffeur, Marshall Feli Flagg of 82 Jackson street. Building operations in Lawrence are starting out better for the current year than during 1919. The total of new building permits issued up

to April 1 by Building Inspector Michael O'Brien was \$231,900, as against \$199,113 in the corresponding period of 1919. Last month's permits fell \$60,000 short of the amount in March 1919, the amounts being \$161,000 to \$104,150, but last March \$36,500 was taken up with permits for 27 new buildings of Charles A. Donovan. Alteration work done thus far this year is almost four times greater than in the same period a year ago. The total to April 1 was \$100,790, compared with \$25,983 in the same period of 1918. Lawrence will have an open air public dance hall adjacent to the center of the city this summer. John F. Finn and William J. Ward intend to construct a modern dance pavilion and boat house at 60 Bay State road, the street which runs along the river bank on the north side just above the falls. Mr. Finn formerly

conducted a retail liquor establishment. Ward is the proprietor of the Merrimack River Boat and Canoe Co.—The increased price of oil and water will, Alderman John F. Finnegan announced this morning, necessitate a substantial increase in local sprinkling rates or a complete suspension of street sprinkling this summer. In the past years the rate on Essex street has been 10 cents per running foot and five cents per foot on side streets.—The North Essex Congregational club will hold a Ladies' Night at the Lawrence Street Congregational church on Monday evening, April 12.—Alderman Robert S. Maloney plans to try out a new system of operation in the health and sanitation department on the collection of ashes and rubbish. He intends to purchase a number of trailers with a view, if the plan is a success, to practically motorizing the department.

Monday, April 5—Lawrence will have one-man cars on the local lines of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway within 30 days, Manager John H. Hayes told Mayor White at Monday's City Council meeting. This city has been allotted 11 such cars, the manager said. One-man cars for Haverhill passed through Lawrence Sunday morning, causing the mayor's query.—Sunday baseball is now legal in Lawrence and can be played next Sunday or any Sabbath thereafter. The City Council Monday morning passed Mayor White's order accepting the Sunday Sports law, passed by the legislature last week, making it effective in this city. The vote was unanimous.—The members talked the matter over briefly and it was the opinion that few of the local parks will be available, as the Playstead, Common and South Lawrence Common are all within 1000 feet of churches.—Applications have just been received by the industrial department of the Savings Division, First Federal Reserve District, for six charters for War Savings Societies in the Washington Mills in Lawrence. From the Pacific Mills applications have been received for charters for eighteen societies in the worsted department, and it has been reported that there are six or seven more societies being organized in the worsted department. The charters will be granted immediately by the Savings Division, and then the sale of stamps will be started at the mills.—The Boys and Girls Community Council, tendered a breakfast to about 20 boys and girls of all denominations who joined their church at the Y. W. C. A. rooms yesterday morning. Miss Charlotte Hoel, general secretary of Haverhill Y. W. C. A., gave a short talk on Easter in Jerusalem.—Seven raids were made Saturday by federal inspectors of the internal revenue office resulting in a roundup of places suspected of dispensing "booze" in violation of the Volstead act, and "the worst is yet to come," said one of the inspectors Saturday night. Without consulting local police the federal men toured the city and picked out the prospective locations where they were to visit and then carried out their plans.

Tuesday, April 6—Nobody wants membership on the board of health. This is indicated by the absence of applicants, the time for the filing of applications having expired.—The building laborers, about 600 of whom went out on strike last Thursday because their demands for wage increases were not granted, voted in a stormy session today to remain on strike. Yesterday a committee of the strikers conferred with the master builders, and the latter again offered to arbitrate the dispute. The report of the committee was heard this morning and was quickly rejected.—The local rent committee, appointed several days ago by Mayor William P. White, will conduct its first public hearing in the council chamber at city hall on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.—George T. Neilson has taken an interest in the Currier-Todd Co. of this city and will shortly make his home here. Mr. Neilson, whose home is in Wilmington, was for several years in the J. K. Armsby Co., Boston, but for the past eight years has been associated with the Abbott Hall Co., Boston. He is well acquainted with the trade in this city through his business associations the past four years.—A large number

of the alumnae of Mount Holyoke college and their friends enjoyed the Mount Holyoke tea for the benefit of the endowment fund held yesterday afternoon in the Art rooms of the Lawrence High school.—Seventy-nine graduates will receive their diplomas at the exercises of the Lawrence Evening High School, held in City Hall tonight at 7:45 o'clock.—Daniel Foley of the Boston English High School will deliver the address to the graduates while the coveted parchments will be presented to the graduating class by School Committee-man Daniel H. Kelleher.—Lawrence has again gone over the top and Friends of Irish Freedom rallied splendidly to the call for funds for Irish independence and the Lawrence District quota of \$30,000 for Irish Bond certificates was over-subscribed by 50 per cent, the final figures being \$45,500. Toward the \$45,500 North Andover contributed \$2635, Andover \$2550 and Methuen \$1200.

Wednesday, April 7—The plans are complete for the testimonial dinner that is to be tendered Thursday night by a number of prominent citizens to Judge Hugo Dubuque of the superior court. The affair will take place at the Turnpike Inn, Methuen, and covers will be laid for about one hundred.—Marshall Ryder, for the past ten years teller in the Bay State National Bank, has resigned his position to take effect May 1. Mr. Ryder has purchased a half interest in the Langford house, Cape Porpoise, Me., and intends to move with his family to Maine where he will make his permanent home.—The first "Thanks Badge", the greatest honor that can be bestowed on a Girl Scout by another with the approval of local and National headquarters of the Girl Scout organization, was awarded Tuesday night to Miss Kathryn Hamblin of Oak Troop, this city.—James D. Horne, Edward S. Riley and Walter Sidel, master, submaster and athletic coach at the high school, respectively, are opposed to the sale of O'Sullivan park on Water street unless proper provision is made for a ground for high school sports. This morning they called on Mayor William P. White and expressed that view.—Failure of the members of the Methuen city council to take action on the charges preferred against Thomas H. Mahoney, superintendent of the Methuen Water department, has resulted in the resignation of the members of the board of water commissioners. The letter of resignation was mailed to Mayor Samuel Rushton last evening.

NORTH ANDOVER

Monday, April 5—A daughter was born, March 29, at Metcalf hospital, Winthrop, to Rev. and Mrs. William E. Patrick of Elm street.—Thursday, Governor Coolidge presented to Representative James W. Robertson the quill with which his excellency signed the bill authorizing North Andover to pension its school janitors. Mr. Robertson will have the quill mounted on an engraved copy of the bill and the two will thus be preserved together.—The knitting committee of the North Andover Red Cross announces that there will be no more knitting done. The yarn that is left will be offered for sale and may be purchased at the Red Cross headquarters next Wednesday evening, from 7 to 9 and Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5.—Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m., the children of the Merrimack, Bradstreet, Farnham, Pond and Kimball schools will witness in Merrimack hall a hilarious performance by Cho-Cho the Health Clown, who arrives from mysterious parts unknown to frolic and laugh with the children for nearly an hour—incidentally stimulating within each little soul a real desire to perform each day the eight elementary rules of good health.—Home Nursing classes will begin on Monday, April 12, at the Red Cross Rooms, Miss Alice Wakefield, who has just completed a most successful season as instructor of Home Nursing in Lawrence will take charge of the classes here.—Next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Women's Alliance of the North Parish church will hold its annual business meeting and election of officers in Unitarian hall, at the Centre. Tea will be served by Miss Frances H. Stevens, Miss Kate H. Stevens and Mrs. Edward Espey.—Mrs. Alice S. Garrett of East Somerville, is visiting at the home of her brother, Rev. William E. Patrick, Elm street.—The interment of Comrade Samuel A. Fish, who formerly lived on Deer Meadow farm, in the Kimball district, took place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the family lot, Ridgewood cemetery. There were committal services by Rev. E. J. Prescott, minister of the North Parish church in the presence of a gathering composed of relatives and friends of the deceased.—Miss Marion Crawford, head of the home-making department of the Essex Agricultural school at Danvers, will speak on "Home Economics" at the regular meeting of North Andover Grange on Tuesday evening.

Wednesday, April 7—George I. Burnham has sold his place, Walnut-hurst, Andover street, in the Centre, to Charles Melamed, of Lawrence. The realty includes a dwelling house, barn, and about fifteen acres of land. The new owner purchased for occupancy.—Before a large and well pleased audience, Miss Marion Crawford, head of the home-making department of the Essex Agricultural school at Danvers, gave a very instructive talk on "Home Economics" at a meeting of the grange held Tuesday evening. George A. Barker, master, presided. Following the talk which was attentively listened to, an interesting old-fashioned spelling bee took place under the direction of John Everett. The sides were captained by Miss Ruth B. Foster, and B. Alden

Farnum.—A group of forty-five children from the Merrimack and Bradstreet schools are to present in Stevens Hall, Wednesday evening, April 21, a children's operetta, "The Carnival of the Flowers", under the direction of the supervisor of music, assisted by a group of teachers from easting of the schools.—The annual meeting of the North Andover Improvement Society for the hearing of reports, election of officers and executive committee, and the transaction of such other business as may probably come at that time, will be held at the North Andover clubhouse next Wednesday evening, April 7, at 7:30 o'clock.—Following the business session there will be a musical entertainment given by Jetson Ryder, a concert-baritone of Boston, assisted by Miss Ruth Collingbourne, violinist, and Earle Widen, pianist, accompanist. The committee of arrangements includes the following: Frederick J. Whitehead, president; John Everett, Roland W. Harris, Miss Annie E. Sanborn, Miss Caroline Stevens, Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens, Mrs. Frederick J. Whitehead, F. Willia Clarenback and Charles T. Wild.—Rev. and Mrs. John L. Keedy have returned from a two days' visit at Walpole.

METHUEN

Tuesday, April 6—The Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company has petitioned the Massachusetts Highway Commission for permission to locate a single track on the State highway from Ames street, Lawrence, to Victory Park, Methuen. A hearing on the petition will be held at Room 113 State House, Boston, on April 21, at 10:30 a.m.—Harlan Russell, son of Rev. G. V. Russell of All Saints, has been picked as one of the pitchers on the Harvard baseball squad. Mr. Russell is a graduate of the Methuen High and was a pitcher for the Harvard Freshmen team last year.—Methuen Post, No. 122, American Legion, held an entertainment and dance in Nevins Memorial hall on Monday evening and like previous affairs conducted by this organization it proved a grand success.—In the report of building commissioner Ernest E. Richardson for the month of March, building permits for new buildings and alterations were granted, the estimated cost being \$75,970, compared with \$104,150 for Lawrence.—The Boys' Club of the Baptist church enjoyed a hike to Little Island Pond, Pelham, on Saturday, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. John Ward Moore.—At a recent meeting held by the "M" men of last year's Methuen High school baseball team, Ernest Gilman was elected captain for the present season.—The May fair and lobster salad supper of the First Baptist church will be held May 6.

Interchurch World Movement

To explain the purpose of the Interchurch World Movement, a conference of church leaders in this county is about to be held. In practically every county in Massachusetts a similar convention will take place. The procedure is nationwide, these meetings having been prepared for in 3000 counties of the United States.

The Interchurch World Movement has charge of the meetings, and has announced that the meeting for Essex County will be held at the First Baptist Church in Beverly on Friday, April 16.

Beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning, a program that will reveal just what the Interchurch World Movement has done and plans to do is to be given. It will begin with a general statement of the Movement, will include a vivid and crystallized account of the home survey and the foreign survey conducted by the Movement, and an explanation of the four departments—stewardship, spiritual resources, missionary education and life service.

Special attention is to be given the plan of county organization, which centers around the county advisory committee, with an inner group known as the county executive committee.

A careful announcement is included regarding the united simultaneous financial campaign, April 25 to May 2, for a total of \$336,777,572 in the nation. Baptists, Congregationalists, Presbyterians and other denominations, 30 in all, will unite in this effort, the Baptists being the denomination seeking to raise the largest budget, \$130,000,000.

Three teams of speakers are to tour the state at these conferences. The first team is headed by Rev. Dr. Milton B. Pratt, executive secretary of the Worcester Federation of Churches, and Alfred Ware, of the Worcester Y. M. C. A. The leaders of the second team are Rev. Dr. Cornelius H. Patton, home secretary of the American Board in Boston, and Rev. Dr. Floyd W. Carr, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lynn. Heading the third team will be Dr. D. Brewer Eddy, associate secretary of the American Board, and Rev. Charles N. Arbutle, pastor of the Newton Center Baptist Church.

The Interchurch World Movement represents a Union of purpose of a number of denominations to put the church more efficiently on the job. It has made careful studies, or surveys, in this country and other lands, on which the financial askings of the co-operating denominations are founded. The county conferences are intended to take its message to the local churches.

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S. MacLeish, r.g.	L. E. Hawley
A. Kibbie, l.g.	L. E. Allard
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12.00. Church School.
6.00. Union Endeavor meeting at the Free Church.
7.45 Monday. Meeting of the committee on Community Survey.
11.30 Wednesday. Community Service Conference. Fifth District, Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs. All women of Andover invited. See full program in the Townsman. Box luncheon.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service.
3.00 Thursday. Women's meeting on the Budget of the Interchurch Campaign for Congregational Women.

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11.15. Communion service with offering.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Principal Stearns.
8.00 Monday. Illustrated lecture at the Chapel by Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell of Labrador.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
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First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
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Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for children of Mary.
Holy name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

FREE CHURCH
Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1844

Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Church School.
6.00. Union Christian Endeavor meeting for Andover societies.
7.15. Song service and worship with a talk by the pastor on "The Quickening of John Knox."
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting of prayer and fellowship, with discussion of the Congregational World Movement.
7.15 and 7.45 Thursday. Rehearsals of the choir.
2.30 Friday. Apron and Food Sale of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1833

Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

9.00. Holy communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon. Preacher, Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D.
12.00. Church School.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Essex Street
Organized 1837

Rev. E. H. Prescott, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with preaching by the pastor. Junior sermon, "The Boy Behind the Aeroplane." Senior sermon, "The A. B. C. of the Interchurch and New World Movement. The Greatest Christian Program in History."
12.00. The Church School.
3.30. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.15. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Campaigning with Christ."
7.45 Monday. Meeting of the Farther Lights Society.
7.45 Tuesday. Christian Endeavor business meeting and social.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting and Survey study.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1848

Rev. Newman Matthews

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.00. Union C. E. service at the Free church.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.
7.45 Friday. Choir rehearsal under direction of Mrs. Wright.



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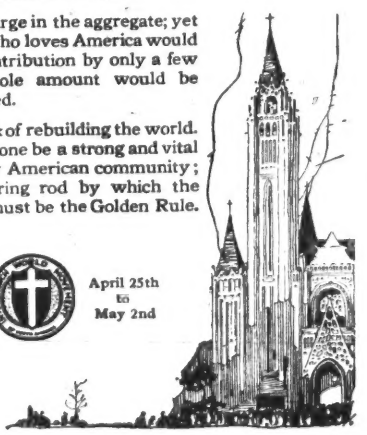
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Investigation Nonsense

It would be pretty difficult to forecast what would happen to a Massachusetts Legislature if it should be deprived of an opportunity to investigate something at each session. It is also pretty difficult to analyze the reasons why some of the propositions brought up for investigation are ever given any serious consideration. Just at present, through hearings on various boards, backed up by many different forms of investigations and reports by the Commission on the Necessaries of Life, the Legislature appears to be devoting a good deal of time in an attempt to stop what is called "rent profiteering" in Massachusetts. One of the leading members of the House has appeared in support of a bill which frankly acknowledges that ten per cent. is a fair net return that any man may properly require upon his investment in real estate. Enact this into law, and we doubt if there is a single individual in Massachusetts handling real estate who will object. General Sherburne, in one of the extravagant statements in which he has been indulging more or less frequently of late, announces that about ten per cent. of the people in the Commonwealth who rent property are profiteering. Prove that under the test of the ten per cent. return of Representative Hayes, and again we doubt if there are a dozen people in Massachusetts who will object. Taking the local situation, we doubt if there is a piece of property in the entire town of Andover, taking that as an illustration, that nets more than ten per cent. after taxes, insurance and overhead expenses have been taken care of. We are willing to go further and say that we know of no property upon the present value of the investment, that will net over six per cent. after all of these overhead expenses have been paid.

Let us take up for a moment the problem involved in developing and managing real estate at the present time, as compared to conditions of five years ago. The average tax rate in the Commonwealth five years ago was less than \$15. Today the average tax rate is about \$27.50, a change from one and one-half per cent. to two and three-fourths per cent. The cost of money for a first-class first mortgage five years ago was four and a half per cent. Today it is six per cent., another change of one and one-half per cent. The burden of

insurance five years ago was less than half what it is today because of the necessity of carrying insurance upon a value representing replacement conditions of the present time, an additional expense of one-half of one per cent. There is not a single item of repairs that can be put upon any piece of property maintained for renting purposes at the present that does not cost double today what it did five years ago, increasing the wear and tear item at the very lowest figure, one-half of one per cent. more. If six per cent. net is to be secured today we find, therefore, that before it is secured, practically twelve per cent. must be the gross return upon the investment, and if six per cent. net is secured, again we find that there must be an increase in the rentals, representing over the amount received five years ago of not less than forty per cent. This change is based on the plain submission of the dollars and cents actually involved, and represents a fair normal increase in the rents that may properly be charged. How many people in Andover, to bring the matter again close to home, have been obliged to bear this increase, or have had it put upon them in the last four years? We know of not a single instance; we doubt if there are very many. This is a situation which we believe can be repeated in practically every city and town in the State, though of course there may be some exceptions. There are some people who have suggested that the purest thing in the minds of most of the people who are doing the agitation, namely the down-trodden laboring man, has not been averse to a certain amount of profiteering wherever he has had a chance to soak his employer; but there is not a legislator in Massachusetts who has the courage to come out and investigate what has happened to the very piece of property that he may be talking about, because of many evidences of this kind of profiteering.

The result of it all is that people are not building houses, that the public is having a pretty difficult time to find homes, and that an acute situation is growing more acute with each succeeding season.

Editorial Cinder

If farm labor costs this year, estimated from its productive value, double what it did five years ago, and on account of this cost half as much acreage is planted, what will the price of potatoes be next November?

Abbot Academy Club Elected Officers

The Abbot Academy Club elected Mrs. Constance P. Chipman, '06, president, at the Vendome, Saturday; Mrs. Helen Marland Bradbury, '96, and Mrs. Annie Strout Dennen, '91, vice-presidents; Mrs. Grace F. Kellogg, '10, recording secretary; Mrs. Grace E. Hatch, '10, corresponding secretary; Miss Mary L. Newton, '85, auditor; Mrs. Maria R. Markintosh, '96, Mrs. Muriel Baker Wood, '15, and Mrs. Josephine Walker Woodman, '16, directors. Miss Alice Twitchell, '86, of Portland, Me., gave an informal talk on her trip to Iceland, and Miss Milliken, '17, sang. Miss Helen Buss, '08, was hostess at the tea.

November Club Notes

Miss Leslie Hopkinson gave the last of a series of five lectures on Current Events before the members of the November Club on Monday afternoon. Miss Hopkinson reviewed the English political situation and the recent developments of the Irish question. The Department of Art will meet with Mrs. John L. Phillips on Tuesday afternoon, April 13, at half past three. The Department of Literature will meet with Miss Charlotte Swift on Wednesday afternoon, April 14, at half past three. The Department of Drama met this afternoon with Mrs. Philip French. The Department of Civics will meet at the clubhouse on Friday afternoon, April 30, at half past three. Mrs. Claude C. Gilson will be the speaker on the subject "Has the United States a Foreign Policy?"

To Compete for Barnard Prizes

The Barnard Prize Speaking will be held in the Barnard Hall on Friday evening, April 16. Members of the two upper classes are required as a part of their work in English to write an essay in competition for the prize, and members of the lower classes may compete if they so desire. The eight best essays chosen for the public speaking are as follows: "The Cathedral in Literature", Mary O'Dowd; "The Pilgrims in their Three Homes", Dorothy Ryley; "The Life of Roosevelt from His Letters", Elizabeth Leary; "The Rise of Bolshevism", Everett Lawrence; "Palestine and the Jews", Gertrude Franklin; "Old Andover and New", Rachel Boutwell; "Law and Order in the Past and Present", Herbert Otis; "Irish Folk-Lore", Virginia Hess.

Held Successful Dance

The Tyran Service Association held a very successful and enjoyable dance in the town hall Tuesday night, for the benefit of the Happy Thought fund. About 250 were present and music was furnished by Millington's jazz orchestra of Lawrence.

Frederick H. Jones, president and other officials of the Tyer Rubber Co., were present and Mr. Jones gave a short address of welcome. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The committee in charge was Mrs. E. A. Webster-Cross, William Laddell, Edward Hill, Henry Fairweather, Thomas Ewing, Miss Edith Donaldson and Miss Mildred Zalla.

The Melting Pot

The Smith College Alumnae of Andover propose to open a "melting pot" at the "Lunch Box" and ask their friends to co-operate with them.

Already one alumna has turned in \$35 from the sale of old silver and gold. Silver brings a higher price now than ever before. A broken pen holder, an old umbrella handle, the top of an inkstand long since minus the bottle, and of no value to the owner, and singly would not be worth redeeming, but thrown into the Smith melting pot will help a good cause.

Look for the "melting pot" in the "Lunch Box" window.

Lecture by Dr. Grenfell

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell will give an illustrated lecture on Labrador and his work there, at the Academy Chapel, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. It is now a number of years since Dr. Grenfell has visited Andover and a hearty welcome awaits him. Andover people, and notably Rev. C. C. Carpenter, were among the earliest friends and supporters of his work among the people of this country.

Household Efficiency Class

The next meeting of the Household Efficiency class will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Panchard school. Miss Marie Sayles of Amherst Agricultural college will be the speaker and her subject is "Planning of Meals from the Grocery Order." (a) balanced meals; (b) variety and attractiveness; (c) time of preparation; (d) value of planning ahead. All women are cordially invited.

Farm and Garden Conference

Whether next Monday brings a snowstorm, April showers, or sunshine, an atmosphere of springtime will pervade the November Clubhouse when the fourth annual Farm and Garden Conference will be held under the direction of the Social Science Department.

The committee in charge, consisting of Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Mrs. Maude L. Farlow and Mrs. George L. Selden have secured some excellent speakers for both morning and afternoon sessions.

At one o'clock a cafeteria luncheon will be served for a nominal sum and this social hour with its opportunity for an exchange of ideas is one of the pleasantest features of the day.

The public is cordially invited to attend the conference. The program is as follows:

MORNING
11:00. Farming in France
Miss Frances Valentine, Smith College Relief Unit
11:45. Massachusetts Farm and Garden Association in 1920 Mrs. George L. Crocker
12:00. Bee Culture
Frank Frisbee, President Massachusetts Bee Association
AFTERNOON
1:00. Cafeteria
2:00. Domestic Architecture
Henry Atherton Frost, Director of the Cambridge School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture for Women
3:15. Gardening Made Easy
John Farquhar of R. & J. Farquhar Co., Boston

Easter Sale by Girls' Friendly

The annual Easter sale and entertainment by the Girls' Friendly society of Christ Church was held Monday afternoon and evening in the parish house.

In spite of the unfavorable weather conditions, there was a generous patronage at the various tables. Mrs. John Lawson and Miss Grace Morse were in charge of the candy table; Miss Margaret McTernan and Mrs. Omar Jenkins of the cake table, and Mrs. Eben Baldwin of the table where the fancy articles were displayed. Afternoon tea was served, Mrs. Mitchell Johnson and Mrs. Ashley Watson pouring.

During the evening members of the Girls' Friendly Society presented a one-act farce entitled "Tei on parle francais" or "The Major's Mistake". Miss Lillian Johnson made up as a remarkably fine "Major" and the work of Miss Sarah Hilton and Miss Helen Smith deserves special commendation, both young ladies showing marked ability.

The cast was as follows:
Major Regulus Rattan Miss Lillian Johnson
Victor Dubois Miss Ethel Cole
Mr. Spriggins Miss Helen Smith
Mrs. Spriggins Miss Ethel Hilton
Angelina, their daughter Miss Amy Gillard
Julia Miss Charlotte Hill
Anna Maria Miss Sarah Hilton

Two very enjoyable piano duets were rendered by Mrs. W. Dudley Yates and Mrs. Edmund Haynes, who played brilliantly Beethoven's overture, "Romeo and Juliet" and C. Bohn's "Muschenspiel".

Ice cream and cake were sold at the close of the entertainment and a substantial sum was added to the treasury.

Free Church Notes

The Annual Fathers and Sons night at the Free Church was held on Tuesday evening, and proved to be a very enjoyable affair. Mr. Wheelock, the new pastor, gave a short talk on his experiences as chaplain of the 23rd Infantry and exhibited several interesting pictures and souvenirs, which he brought home with him. After the talk the men and boys adjourned to the parish house, where an excellent program of games was carried out. The fathers managed to win from their sons in the potato races, but the boys had all the advantage in the pie-eating contest. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by members of the Margaret Slattery class.

The committee in charge of the affair was William J. Mitchell, Robert V. Deymond, James Gillespie, Jr., and David L. Coutts.

At the business meeting, Herbert W. Ford, president, in the chair, the club voted to observe Ladies' night Tuesday evening, May 11. Officers will also be elected at that time.

On Wednesday evening, Rev. W. W. Leete, D.D., of Boston, spoke at the prayer meeting. His theme was "The Interchurch World Movement" and he explained the plan and purpose of this interdenominational campaign. From April 25 to May 2, thirty Protestant denominations will make a simultaneous appeal for funds needed to carry on and develop the Home and Foreign Missionary work of the churches. Additional money is absolutely required if the work is to be maintained on an efficient and progressive basis. Dr. Leete urged the Free Church to do its share in rebuilding a world sadly shattered by five years of war.

Next Sunday evening at 6:00 all the Andover Christian Endeavor societies will meet with the Free Church society. The subject for discussion will be, "What Shall We Do With Our Sundays?" The Massachusetts legislature has just passed a law permitting amateur baseball on Sunday. This law is subject to local option and the town of Andover will soon be required to vote on the question. Consequently this subject is of great interest at this time.

Registration Notice

The registrars of voters will be in session on Friday evening, April 16, from 7 to 10 o'clock, for the purpose of giving persons entitled to vote, but whose names are not already on the voting list, an opportunity to register before the coming Presidential Primaries.

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Whist and Dance

The committees working for the dancing party and whist to be held in the town hall, Monday evening, April twelfth, are doing everything they can to ensure success.

The prizes for whist are handsome, the refreshments dainty and the music excellent. There are two prizes for men: fifty cigars given by Crowley & Co., and a silk scarf by Frank L. Cole. A five-pound box of candy by Miss Burke of Ballardvale and a hand bag by Hiller & Co. are the prizes for women.

Acknowledgment is made of the following donations: one hundred dollars, Mrs. M. J. Curran; one hundred cigars, F. H. Stacey; gas iron, Mrs. Kimball; five dollar gold piece, Miss A. Donovan; silk shirt, Burns & Co., Inc.; five pound box candy, Mrs. Vickery; Ballardvale; silk umbrella, Postmaster McDonald; pair men's slippers, D. D. Mahoney's Sons, Lawrence; 25 lbs. sugar, Mrs. F. J. Keaney.

The proceeds from the entertainment will be devoted to the fund for the Diocesan Center in Boston, which is to be established by the League of Catholic Women.

The women chosen for the executive committee are Mrs. Frances J. Keaney, chairman; Mrs. P. J. Donovan, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Mrs. John McDonald, Miss Genevieve McNally, and Mrs. John F. O'Connell.

Obituary

WILLIAM E. BURTT

William E. Burtt, a life-long resident of this town, died on Friday, April 2, at his home, 23 Bartlett street.

Mr. Burtt was born in Andover seventy-six years ago. For forty years he was employed as a freight agent for the Boston and Maine R. R. in Boston, being retired on a pension in 1910.

He is survived by one daughter, Miss Abbie Burtt, who made her home with her father; one son, William H. Burtt, of Somerville; a grandchild, William H. Burtt Jr.; a sister, Miss M. Winnie Burtt; and three brothers, Thomas, J. Albion and Charles H. Burtt.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow officiating. The bearers were William B. Cheever, Warren L. Johnson and Frank H. E. Kendall, members of the Royal Arcanum with which Mr. Burtt was affiliated, and three fellow employees of the Boston and Maine. Interment was in the South Church cemetery.

New Life in American Legion

Interest and enthusiasm have been infused into the work of the American Legion and within the last month an entirely new spirit has pervaded the organization.

At the meeting presided over by Com. Cheney and held in the Legion rooms last night, a great deal of business was transacted. Plans for social activities, for participation in public events, as well as for the welfare of the legion members, were thoroughly discussed.

Horace Hale Smith was appointed to have charge of the Memorial Day plans for the local post.

A letter regarding funds available for boxing bouts between posts was turned over to the committee on Funds and Enthusiasm, James B. Gillen, chairman.

Plans for the dance being arranged by the Funds and Enthusiasm Committee to be held on April 19, were completed.

Another proposed entertainment is the "Follies of 1920" which will be run in the near future by a committee chosen by James B. Gillen and William B. Higgins.

It was voted to continue the moving pictures which were so much enjoyed last Monday evening, when Phillips Academy kindly loaned the machine which was operated by Walter H. Keefe, and a two-reel film "Her Better Time," and "The Law and the Outlaw," in four reels were shown, both by the Pathscope Co.

Monthly bulletins of the meetings and entertainments of the post, a pamphlet containing the by-laws, membership cards and official die for the use of the Post will all add to the efficiency of the legions.

Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club met this week with Mrs. Chester W. Holland on Chestnut street. An extremely interesting paper on the Panama Canal was read by Mrs. Horace Hale Smith. Mrs. Smith has visited the Panama Canal and with the aid of sketches made by her husband was able to give a very graphic description of the working of the locks.

After the literary program, delicious refreshments were served.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transfers were recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds during the past week: Marion D. Lee et alii to Montez A. Carlisle; Patrick J. Daly et alii to Julia K. Daly et alii; Hannah H. Boucher et alii to James F. Boucher.

WEDDINGS

WILDES-CROSBY

Saturday evening at 7.30, Harry E. Wildes of 15 Bodwell street, Lawrence, and Miss Reta Amelia Crosby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon D. Crosby, 18 Summer street, were quietly married by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South church at his home on Locke street. The couple were unattended. The groom has recently been discharged from the service after 11 months in the 36th Infantry.

BATESON-CLAFLIN

A pretty home wedding took place Saturday at 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Agnes Claflin, 4 Chapman avenue, when her daughter, Miss Hazel Agnes, was married to William Bateson, son of Mrs. William Clark.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. R. Shipman in the presence of relatives and friends of both parties, the double ring service being used. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lowman of Elmira, N. Y., Mrs. Lowman being a sister of the bride. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Oscar Merrow.

The bride looked very attractive in a beautiful dress of white tulle with veil and carried a bouquet of bride roses and sweet peas. Her sister, the matron of honor, wore a gown of salmon colored satin and carried pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held and the happy couple received the congratulations of those present. A wedding lunch was served.

Both are well known local young people and were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. The bride attended Pynchard High school and held the position of stenographer in Boston. The groom is machinist in the Sutton mills, North Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Bateson left on a short wedding trip and on their return will make their home on Chapman avenue.

EKBLADE-LYNCH

Miss Agnes Lynch of Morton street and Edwin R. Ekblade of Manchester, N. H., were married at a nuptial mass at 8 o'clock, Tuesday, at St. Augustine's church, by Rev. Fr. P. J. Campbell, assistant pastor.

The couple were attended by Mary Lynch, sister of the bride, and Michael Byrne. The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue with hat to match, and a corsage bouquet of violets. The bridesmaid was attired in a suit of gray with hat to match and carried roses. The wedding march was played by Miss Annie G. Donovan, organist of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ekblade left immediately after the ceremony for a two weeks' wedding trip to Canada and on their return will live in Manchester, N. H., where Mr. Ekblade is now employed.

Community Service

The Tuesday Club will entertain the members of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at a meeting to be held at the South church on Wednesday, April 14. There will be an all-day Conference and various speakers will be heard on the general topic of "Community Service." All persons interested are invited to attend the meeting. The Tuesday Club will furnish coffee during the noon hour for those who carry box lunches. Out of town guests will enjoy a sight seeing tour of the town in the intermission between the morning and afternoon sessions.

The complete program is as follows: 11.00 a.m. Conference for members of the Executive Board and chairmen. 11.30 a.m. Work of the State Federation Music Department in a Community, Mrs. Arthur H. Davidson, chairman of Music Department. 12 m. "Better Music for Moving Picture Houses." Mrs. Nina G. del Castillo.

12.45 p.m. Box luncheon. 2.15 p.m. Welcome by President of the Hostess Club, Mrs. Virgil D. Harrington. Community singing led by Mrs. Davidson.

2.30 p.m. "Aims of Community Service," Mrs. Carolyn N. Engler, director of the Federation Community Service Department. 3.00 p.m. "Purposes and Methods of Carrying on Community Service," Professor Asbury Pitman, principal of the State Normal School, Salem. 3.30 p.m. "Community Work in Reading," William Adden.

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Church School Concerts on Easter Sunday

The Easter services drew unusually large congregations in all the churches. In addition to the usual morning services, Easter concerts were given by the Church Schools at the South, Free, and Christ Churches. At the Baptist church the choir of twenty voices rendered Schaefer's cantata "The Risen King". Sunday evening singing. Communion service followed. The annual Easter Festival of Christ Church school was held at four o'clock. After the exercises each child was presented with a flowering plant.

The Church School concert of the South church was held at 5 o'clock and an interesting Easter exercise was used. Eugene M. Weeks, superintendent, was in charge, assisted by Miss Florence I. Abbott of the junior department. The singing of the children was especially good and was enjoyed by a large congregation.

The order of exercises was:
Processional—O Day of Days
Song—Lilies of Easter
Responsive Reading
Song by Primary Department
Recitation—The Victory Message

Exercise—The Golden Grain
Eight Girls of Junior Department
Song—Golden Thy Rays
Exercise—Resurrection Story

Hymn
Responsive Reading by Classes—
Questions
Answers
Questions
Answers

Responsive Reading—The Resurrection
Song—The Garden
Reading
Remarks
Offering for Near East Relief
Song—Conquerors of the Cross

Thaxter Eaton's Class
Miss Alice Bell's Class
Miss Anna Keith's Class
F. Homer Foster's Class
School
Marjorie Pomeroy
Marion Hill
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow
School

The Church School concert of the Free church was held at 4 o'clock and many parents enjoyed the exercises by the children. "The Triumph of Love" by Margaret Slattery was presented by the senior department and a quartet "O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go" was sung by Misses Scott and Dundas, and Messrs. Crowe and Christie. Mrs. E. E. Perry, superintendent of the primary, was in charge of the primary exercises and the little tots sang and gave recitations in a manner which showed they had been well drilled. William J. Mitchell had charge of the concert, assisted by Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell.

The order of exercises:
Organ Prelude—Vesper de Procession
Hymn 182—The Day of Resurrection
Senior and Intermediate Departments
Hymn 198—Crown Him with Many Crowns
Congregation
Easter Carol
Recitation—Luke 24:1-6
Prayer
Response
Hymn—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Choir and Congregation
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT EXERCISES
Song—Praise Him
Primary Department
Recitation—Nature's Easter Song
Eleanor Ramsdell, Isabel Batchelder, Helen Buttrick, Marian Coutts, Agnes Deyermund

Recitation—Life
Mary Dobbie, May McGrath, Marion Souther, Evelyn Marr
Recitation—The Surprise
Margaret Lawrie
Recitation—What Happened to a Tired Little Worm
Edward Bradford, Arthur Jackson, Robert Trott

Song—The Bluebird
Primary Department
Recitation—Easter Bells
Jennie Fairweather, Helen Skeas, May Sorrie, Dorothy Fettes, Evelyn Herbert, Margaret Helen, Margaret Fairweather, Helen Black

Recitation—A Spring Prayer
Elizabeth Perry
Recitation—The Lily
Helen Mears, Margaret Purcell, Milton Jackson, Thomas Gorrie

Recitation—Easter Messages
Ella Petrie, Jean Scannell, Beanie Monroe, Betty Baldwin, Jessie Cairnie, Wilhelmina Valentine

Song—The Little Flowers
Primary Department
THE TRIUMPH OF LOVE
Anne S. Leslie
Randolph Perry
Helen Ous
Francis Perot
Beatrice Goff
Margaret May
Herbert Ous
Allan Buttrick
Emily Walker
Hilda McKinnon
Henry Ous
Sadie McLeish
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WEST PARISH

Mary Moor has been with Thornton Brothers, florists, during the Easter rush.

Mrs. Arthur Boutwell and daughter, Jennie, are spending the Easter holidays in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Lafollet Club met on Tuesday, with Miss Florence Pike. An evening of fun was enjoyed by all.

Kenneth Hardy, who is a senior at Dartmouth College, is at his home on Shawshen road, for the Easter vacation.

Miss Laura Marvin of Richford, Vermont, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Corliss of High Plain road.

Dorothy B. Cutler of Lowell street, has resumed her studies at Mount Holyoke after a vacation of several weeks at her home.

Marguerite MacDonald, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is reported as doing well, and will soon be about again.

Rufus Carter, who has been ill, is now convalescing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Carter of High Plain road.

We are glad to know that Roland Trauschke of Chandler road is so far recovered from his operation as to be able to be moved to his home.

The Choral Society began on Friday evening to practice for the Japanese operetta which they hope to be able to give the latter part of May.

The Ladies' Aid of the West church met with Mrs. Harry Wright on Wednesday afternoon. Although the day was bad, a good number was present.

The first and second degrees will be worked by the Men's Degree team at the meeting of Andover Grange on Tuesday, April 13. Quite a large class will be initiated and a large attendance is called for.

Bliss of Bliss Stock farm has just returned from South Dakota with a fine stock of horses which are now on sale, a fact which will be appreciated by the farmers who need horses now, at the opening of the spring work.

The millinery class met this week with Mrs. J. H. Playdon, Lowell street. These lessons are proving to many that one can do very creditable work and add many a touch that otherwise could not be had, thus in many ways cutting down the high cost of millinery.

Helen Lewis will attend the banquet for the senior class of Essex Agricultural school to be held at the Thorndike, Boston, on Wednesday, April 14. Miss Lewis is a member of the class in the home-making department; and Harold Henderson of River road is a member of the boys' department, thus Andover is well represented in the class of 1920 of this progressive school which is doing so much for the farmer lads and lassies of Essex County.

It is with sadness that West Parish hears that again the call for a loved one has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McGovern. This time Mary, the oldest daughter, wife of Frank Biery, was taken. Mrs. Biery was much beloved by all who knew her, a woman of sterling worth and a loving mother. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Francis, aged eight, and Henry, aged four. It is just two months since Mrs. John Massey, a younger daughter, passed on, and the sympathy of all is with the bereaved family.



All who are interested in electric washers have learned that this machine is considered one of the best made. A gentleman who uses a Gainaday of the same type that I am showing every day in connection with his business line in Andover, noticed one in my window and came in to say this to me:

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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. James Poland has been ill for several weeks at her home on Red Spring road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Effe of Red Spring road were visiting in Boston last week.

Miss May D. Valentine of Red Spring road visited in Boston with relatives last Saturday.

Mrs. John M. Ness of Red Spring road, and her daughter, Annie M., spent Saturday in Boston.

James Dick, who has been spending a few days at his home on Cuba street, has returned to Hartford, Connecticut.

James Adams and children of Lynn are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Haddon on Essex street.

Mrs. William McCarthy and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Moraine street.

Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin of Red Spring road attended the birthday party of her cousin in Melrose at the week end.

Alexander Anderson, Jr., represented the Smith and Dove Athletic Association at the big soccer meeting held in the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. last Saturday.

Dance

The Easter dance of the Smith & Dove Athletic Association was held in the town hall, Monday evening. The inclemency of the weather kept the attendance down below two hundred but those present thoroughly enjoyed the hours between eight and twelve with the help of the jazz by the Gile's orchestra.

The Committee of arrangements was James Low, Charles Foully, W. D. Valentine, E. J. Anderson, G. Abbott, John Sullivan, Jr., and J. Connolly.

Conference of Teaching Alumni

Professor Stephan S. Colvin, of Boston University, is to address the 1920 Conference of the Teaching Alumni of Boston University College of Liberal Arts at Jacob Sleeper Hall, Boston, Mass., Saturday, April 10, at 10 A.M. It is expected that graduates from all over New England will be present.

Professor Colvin, who will speak on "The Teacher's Opportunity," is well known because of the psychological tests that he has been conducting in the Freshman classes at Brown University. All the Freshmen in the University have been given these tests with a view to finding out just what kind of work they are fitted for, not only in college, but in after life. Professor Colvin is also a lecturer in educational psychology at the Boston University School of Education.

After the address, several Boston University graduates will speak briefly upon the ideals and promise of the teaching profession. A luncheon will be served at the close of the conference in the Faculty Room at the College of Liberal Arts.

An innovation of the Boston University School of Education is the series of lectures on the supervision of children's gardening, which is being given every Saturday afternoon in April at 525 Boylston Street, Boston. The lectures will include a discussion of gardening as a part of the school course, the demonstration garden, supervision of home gardens, and canning club work. Miss Maude Turner, who will give the lectures, was formerly supervisor of school gardening in Malden, Mass., and made a wide reputation for the high efficiency of work in that city.

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with Easter sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow.

6.00. Easter concert by the children.

7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. C. E. Winttingham, Pastor

6.35. Epworth League.

7.00. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

7.30. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. Amos B. Loomer visited friends in Malden recently.

Miss Emma C. Peterson is visiting friends in Worcester.

Mrs. Prudence Brown is ill at her home on Center street.

James Hudson of Lowell visited his father on Marlboro street last Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Perry of Lawrence spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Spier of Boston spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

The Misses Mary and Bessie Geagan spent Easter Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. William Clemons of Andover street spent Sunday with relatives in Somerville.

Mrs. Mary Herrick spent several days of the week with her daughter in Winchester.

Miss Annie O. S. Clemons recently spent several days at her bungalow on the Shawshen.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. John Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Miss Grace Riley has returned to Halifax, Mass., after spending a week at her home on Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Petty of Georgetown, spent Sunday with the former's mother on Andover street.

Miss Laura Moore, a former resident of the Vale, spent Monday with Mrs. Lizzie Barnes of Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty entertained Carl Hendrickson and children of Lawrence on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Higgins of Tewksbury has been visiting her sisters, the Misses Annie and Julia Trent of Dale street.

Mrs. Charles Fisher of Malden, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherry of Chester street.

Mrs. Anna T. Byington entertained Miss Margaret K. Adams of Castleton for a few days this week, at her home on High street.

Miss Hazel Agnes Gladin, who is well known in the Vale, was married to William Bateson last Saturday afternoon, at her home in Andover.

The Children's Auxiliary of the B. V. V. I. S. will be organized in the community room tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Louis G. Buck.

As a result of the special evangelistic services which Rev. C. E. Winttingham recently conducted at the Methodist church, eight have joined the church.

Tickets are now on sale for the public supper and apron sale which the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold in the vestry on April 19.

The Rev. Augustus H. Fuller conducted the funeral services of the late John H. Wood at Spring Grove cemetery on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

There will be no morning service at the Methodist Church next Sunday as it is conference Sunday. Sabbath school and the evening services will be held as usual.

The members of Ballardvale lodge of Good Templars met with Mrs. Nellie L. Smith of High street, last Monday evening. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by all.

The Bradley Mothers' Club were guests of the Andover Mothers' Club, Wednesday afternoon, in Punched hall, at the lecture of Dr. Lily Owen Burbank on "The Adolescent Child."

"Fathers' Night" will be observed by the Bradley Mothers' Club on Wednesday evening, April 14. A baked bean supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock, followed by dancing and a general good time.

All those who are planning to attend the Essex County Convention of the C. E. Society in Beverly, on April 19, are invited to attend a union meeting at the Free church, Andover, on Sunday evening, at 6 o'clock. Plans will then be made for this trip.

Business Meeting

The April business meeting of the Willing Workers of the Methodist church was held in the vestry on Monday evening. The meeting opened by singing, followed by a prayer by John Howell.

The various reports were read and accepted. B. F. Nason rescinded the vote made at the March meeting to use the money received as gifts toward buying paint to refinish the pews, and made a motion that the bill for recovering the cushions be paid first. A motion to pay \$25 for that purpose was carried.

Two new members were accepted into the Society. Meeting then adjourned and a social time followed. Mrs. Winttingham read an original story and the pastor sang a very fine solo. Sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served by the social committee.

CAN GET RID OF BURDOCK

Pest Is Hard to Kill, but One Farmer Tells of Finding the Plant's Vulnerable Spot.

A weed pest of wide distribution, particularly obnoxious because of its numerous prickly burrs, is the burdock. Cutting it down doesn't do any good, for burdock develops a root system possessing wonderful vital tenacity, and promptly "comes up" again.

Like the well-known hero of antiquity whose only vulnerable spot was on his heel, the burdock has its vulnerable spot, but few know where it is.

An eastern farmer, living in a rural district where the worthless burdock had brazenly lived its parasitic life for years, happened on to the burdock's weakness—and burdock ceased straightway to be a bad pest on that farm.

This farmer cut, using a bush scythe, the burdocks infesting a fence corner. They were flourishing, arrogant burdocks—the kind that grew as tall as a man nearly and for a brief period in the summer, when the green burrs make elegant balls and cushions are a delight to the children.

This farmer cut them all down with a scythe. A few hours later—it was in hot, dry weather—it occurred to him to try to pull up the roots. Thus he stumbled on the peculiar weakness of the burdock.

It has a long tap root which shrinks when the plant is first cut. If the plants have been cut off about four inches above the ground, leaving a hill which can be readily grasped, and if the pulling is attended to while the tap root is still in the shrunken state, it is possible to pull the tap root up almost to its bottommost end.

RACIAL VIGOR WILL RETURN

English Writer of Opinion That Matter May Safely Be Left to Mother Nature.

Many writers have laid stress upon the fact that Europe, in losing the flower of its youth upon the battlefield, has left only the least fit and most unhealthy to become the progenitors of future races. And they cite the effect of the Napoleonic wars on the physique and stamina of the French.

In answer to these pessimists the scientific editor of the Illustrated London News writes:

"Against this it may be urged that the recuperative power of nature soon reasserts itself, and no one who has watched year by year up to 1914 (as did the present writer) the yearly reviews on July 14 could doubt that, at the outbreak of the present war, the Frenchman had more than recovered the tall stature and the high muscular and nervous energy of his forefathers. While, therefore, we must expect a certain falling off in the physique of the children born between, say, 1914 and thirty years hence, we may be fairly confident that, given the maintenance of the present standard of living and the absence of any great epidemic, at the end of that time the English race will return to its prewar standard of physical fitness."

Just Occurred to Her.

A child's prayer has long been celebrated in song and story. Prayers from the youthful lips of faith have ever appealed to mankind. There are few so hardened as not to be moved by such prayers, or remember with awe their own lisping of "Now I lay me down to sleep."

Children also, in their innocence, sometimes say prayers which are not without their humorous side, and these, too, have been handed down to posterity. In this latter class belongs the following true account of the prayer of a little girl who lives just on the other side of the District line in Maryland.

Little Lois was completing her evening prayer at her mother's knee. "Amen," finished Lois, and then, without a pause:

"Mamma, has the Lord got a bald head like daddy?"—Washington Star.

Electrification of Seeds.

There appears to be much interest in the electrification of seeds and the application of electricity to growing plants. A recent account of work along these lines tells of a new method of aiding plant growth. The seeds, ten or twenty each, are placed in tanks provided with iron electrodes at both ends; the electrolyte is a solution of sodium nitrate or some other fertilizer. Particularly with cereals—wheat, barley and oats—the yields of both grain and straw are said to be increased. Some five hundred farmers have taken up the treatment of the seeds, which is followed by a very careful drying in a kiln. The treatment is applied about a month or two before sowing.—Scientific American.

Papuan Oil.

Australia and Great Britain have each undertaken to spend up to \$250,000 in connection with a Papuan oil development and two British geologists will probably begin work in the immediate future, pursuing the experiments already made by the Commonwealth of Papua and the Pacific Islands generally are interesting the universities of Australia which are considering the need for the study of anthropology and of native customs and languages. As a groundwork for such an investigation there exist an interesting series of governmental reports by patrol officers and other official pioneers of the new Pacific.

Two Women Are Stars in Astronomic Field

Two women are in the current news for their work as astronomers. Prof. Anne Sewall Young, who holds the Mt. Holyoke Chair of Astronomy, and has held important places in the Yerkes Observatory and the University of Chicago, and Miss Johanna C. S. Mackie, of the Harvard College Observatory. Miss Mackie has just discovered a new star in the course of a systematic search of photographic plates of the observatory. The Mackie star, as it is known, was first discovered on August 20, and has been watched with great interest since. It is said to be different in some ways from any star hitherto known. The spectrum is said to be very peculiar, with numerous bright lines in unusual combinations.

A Story of Mary Lyon

The fire which came unpleasantly near destroying Safford Hall at Mount Holyoke College, March 8, recalls the story of one of Mary Lyon's visits to the home of the Boston blacksmith and manufacturer for whom the hall was named. Deacon Safford lived in the 30's of the last century at No. 3 Beacon street. Late one evening, Mary Lyon

arrived with her trunk for a visit. A German maid, who had grown fond of her on previous visits, left the guest on the doorstep with her baggage while she rushed joyously through the house calling "The Lyon, she be come! The Lyon, she be come!"

It was at a meeting at Deacon Safford's house that \$3000 was subscribed to the fund of \$27,000 Mary Lyon was collecting to start Mount Holyoke Seminary. It would be pleasant to be able to tell Mary Lyon that the institution she founded has grown to such proportions that it now needs and is raising \$3,000,000 to carry on adequately its work.

Vessel Too Big for Dock.

America, it seems, with all her progress in shipbuilding, has no dock on the Atlantic coast suitable for repairing a vessel like the *Levinthan* or the *Imperator*, says *Shipping*. When the *Levinthan* needed overhauling, she had to be sent to Liverpool to the big Gladstone dock. Even there it was necessary to wait for the new and the full moon to dock and undock her, as the highest tide was required to "bait her over the sill." The dock at Norfolk, Va., it seems, is big enough to float the *Levinthan*, but the channel leading to it will not permit her passage.

MARNE MEMORIAL POSTER

JUST as the school children of France gave for their country's gift to the United States—the Statue of Liberty—so will American school children contribute "one cent and upward" for "America's Gift to France," a monumental statue by Frederick MacMonnies, the noted American sculptor. Mr. MacMonnies is contributing his services toward the monument which is estimated, will cost \$250,000.

The poster shown herewith, is by Albert Sterner, noted American portrait painter. It typifies the tribute which this country will pay to the French through the Marne monument. The poster will be displayed in cities, towns, and villages, and will designate many of the places where contributions may be made during the week of March 22—a free-will offering, in which numbers of contributors, rather than size of contributions, will be sought from school children and others.

Contributions are now being received at National Headquarters, 150 Nassau street, New York, by Charles H. Sablin, president of one of New York's largest trust companies, who is treasurer of the fund. The memorial will be erected at the Statue of Liberty.



Pretty New York School Girl Helps Spread Appeal for Pennies for "America's Gift to France."

Meaux, on the Marne, and will rival in size and grandeur of design the Statue of Liberty.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Elizabeth Rowland, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by Eldon E. Fleury who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the nineteenth day of April A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

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BALLARDVALE

William Cronin of Villa Nova College, spent the Easter vacation at his home on Center street.

All women and girls of the community are cordially invited to the Congregational church vestry this evening, to hear Miss Emma O. Nichols of Lexington, speak in the interests of the Congregational World Movement. Miss Nichols was at one time president of the State Christian Endeavor Union and promises to prove very interesting. There will be special music.

The Queen Esther class of the Methodist church met at the home of Jean Edmonds on Saturday afternoon. The President, Mrs. Stubbs, gave an interesting talk on work for children here in this country and the needs of the many foreigners who come here. Each girl was given a child's garment to work on and much interest is manifest.

Easter Concert

The Easter Concert of the Congregational Sunday School was much enjoyed by a large audience. Singing appropriate to the spirit of Easter time was well rendered by the choir. The program was as follows:

Prayer
Recitation of all of XXIII Psalm.
Address of Welcome by Grace Parker.
Recitation Eleanor Fleury
Exercise Frank Petty's class
Singing by school.
Recitation Doris Shaw
Exercise Miss Elizabeth Henderson's class
Recitation Beatrice Batchelder
Exercise Diana Gollen
Recitation Mrs. Alice Shaw's class
Exercise Doris Wilkinson
Recitation Marion Fleury
Exercise Miss Hazel Buck's class
Recitation Mrs. Laura Juhlmann's class
Exercise Arthur Peabody
Recitation Miss Etta Greenwood's class
Exercise Hannah Moody
Remarks Rev. Augustus H. Fuller
Recitation Mrs. Irving R. Shaw

Thrown from an Automobile

Eunias Barchard of Everett was before Judge Stone in the local police court last Friday afternoon and was held for the Grand Jury on the charge of recklessly operating an automobile in Andover, Thursday night. Barchard



The persons through whose influence Cho-Cho came to Andover have every reason to be pleased with the venture. As an entertainer he was an immediate success and in a very happy and agreeable way the children almost unconsciously absorbed some very essential truths about the laws of health. Although the health talk was prepared for the younger children, pupils of the eighth grade gladly stood, for the sake of hearing it.

That Cho-Cho's word carried great weight was shown by the fact that at lunch time that very noon, doughnuts, one of the fried foods disapproved by Cho-Cho, at once fell into disfavor, one child going so far as to throw hers into the wastebasket.

In one city where Cho-Cho had given a health talk a distracted mother appeared at the headquarters of the Public Health Association and asked why it was that her little girls insisted on having spinach cooked every day. When further inquiries were made, it developed that Cho-Cho had said that eating spinach would give one a fine complexion. Hence the conclusion that if a little were good, more would be better.

To begin with, Cho-Cho, a real circus clown, was procured through a dramatic agency and trained by Miss Sally Lucas Jean, director of the Child Health Organization, to give a series of health talks to the public school children of New York city. The experiment proved that it was an efficient method of presenting the few necessary elemental rules of health, so that children would be stimulated to follow them of their own volition.

Cho-Cho has in less than a year become so popular that it is impossible for him to fill the present demand for his services which come from all over the United States, and it is hoped that other clowns may be trained to assist in the good work.

If Wednesday's snow storm seemed inappropriate for the season, remember two years ago, April 12 and 13, when there was a two days' storm and snow lay eleven inches deep!

The recent increase in teachers' salaries reminds us once more of some old told stories of what teachers earned in Andover and the neighboring towns in years gone by.

Forty years ago there was a vacancy in the teaching force of the Pynchard school. The position paid \$500 a year. The principal went to Reading to interview candidates where an advertisement of a similar position had resulted in a perfect avalanche of applicants, among whom were numerous normal school graduates, a score of college graduates, and five settled ministers!

Thirty years ago a teacher starting in on a salary of \$340 was able to pay a nominal sum for board, clothing herself appropriately, including among her purchases a handsome set of furs and a gold watch. Another one was able from her savings to repay her father for the expense which he had incurred in giving her a normal school training.

Thirty years hence will a teacher's living wage be \$3000?

Andover is to have a perfect orgy of entertainments and lectures during the coming weeks. There should be something to please the most diverse tastes in the varied program of minstrels, dances, music, whist, banquets, plays, sales and lectures on subjects varying from missions to better music for the movies, best culture and gardens.

Eighteen hundred tickets were sold for the King's Daughters' "Movies" arranged at the Colonial theatre, Thursday afternoon and evening. The record breaking attendance showed that the people of Andover appreciate a clean, wholesome show without sensational or questionable pictures.

It was intended to include at least one reel of comedy, but the two viewed by the committee in charge were at once condemned as unsuitable for a high class performance, and the story of Anne of Green Gables, the pictures of Phillips Academy, and the travel pictures furnished an excellent program.

Many persons who seldom go to the pictures were seen there on Thursday evening, and will doubtless go again when they can be assured of the quality of the pictures.

The Townsman

By T. E. McDonnell's Sale and Commission stable, 103 Water St., Lawrence, Mass.

Administrator's Sale

Auction sale of the farming implements and tools of the late Harry M. Eames, at the farm, on Elm street, Andover, Mass., at 1 o'clock p.m., Friday, April 16, 1920.

1 two-horse hay wagon, 1 two-horse tip cart, 1 single farm wagon, 1 manure spreader, 3 mowing machines, 3 horse rakes, express wagon, democrat wagon, 1 two-horse sled, plows, harrows, cultivators, grind stone, sleighs. All kinds of farming tools; harnesses, single and double; hay caps, and a lot of very useful articles.

Everything to be sold to the highest bidder. Terms cash. Per order of Hetty W. Eames, Administrator

L. L. Hall, Auctioneer.

ANDOVER-EXETER CONCERT

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| March: Cup Winner | Tocatta |
| Exeter Mandolin Club | |
| VII. Larghetto from Concerto in d minor | Rach |
| Messrs. Siron and Bricken, Andover | |
| VIII. The Sword of Ferrara | Bullard |
| Exeter Glee Club | |
| IX. Saxophone Sextette | |
| Messrs. Hill, Lehma, Miller, Watters, Talley, Pabst, Exeter | |
| X. Shadow March | Prothero |
| Come where my love lies dreaming | Foster |
| XI. Minuet, Symphony No. 2, D Major, The London Symphony | Haydn |
| The Meisterlienger | Wagner |
| Andover Orchestra | |
| XII. Old P. A. | |
| Andover Musical Clubs | |

Women's Union Meeting

A union meeting of the women of the Congregational churches of Andover, was held in the Free Church vestry on Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of learning more about the Congregational World Movement.

Mrs. N. C. Maynard of Haverhill, spoke of this movement as simply a unit of the important co-operative plan called the Interchurch World Movement, one of the greatest organized efforts for good that has ever been attempted.

She outlined the development in efficiency of women's work in the church, and showed how essential it is for the women to understand and further this movement as a plan for the whole individual church, to become so thoroughly interested in it, and intelligent about its aims, that they will pass along their enthusiasm to their husbands, their children, and their friends.

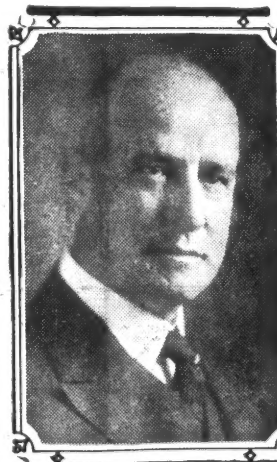
The immediate issue, and the most obvious, is the matter of the Emergency Financial Campaign for the last week in April, which is an emergency call for help of scores of well-organized enterprises under the charge of our churches, due to the unusual conditions of the present time.

When people really take in the fact, definitely known from the extensive and careful surveys recently made, that colleges, supported by the church in the United States, have actually been obliged to close their doors for lack of funds, that teachers in missionary schools are getting what now amounts to much less than a living wage, and that hospitals and helpful Christian agencies of all kinds in other lands less favored than ours have to strain and pinch and cut down to survive at all, while the workers sacrifice to the detriment of their health, surely then they will realize that this is not a time to consider the convenience of giving, but rather to question whether in the light of these facts some things which they have called necessities may not prove to be luxuries.

This present Emergency Fund is only three millions for the whole Congregational church, which would amount to a sum from each person connected with the denomination equal to a penny a day for the year, not at all an impossible feat, if everyone takes hold.

Mrs. Maynard closed her enlightening and helpful talk with the reminder that the women must not only give, but pray earnestly for these great needs, and not falter in their enthusiasm. Various questions were asked by those present, which she answered.

Miss Mary E. Carter conducted the meeting and Mr. Wheelock, the new pastor, offered prayer and pronounced the benediction.



Latest photograph of United States Senator Miles Polindexter who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency.

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News from the Town House

Owing to the \$5.00 poll tax rate for 1920, the Collector is making a vigorous campaign to collect all back taxes. Summonses have been issued and after June 1, 1920, warrants will be given to a constable for the collection of all unpaid taxes. The date of payment for 1920 poll taxes will appear on the new bills which will be issued earlier than usual this year, probably June 1.

Henry Veit of Burnham road has been drawn juror for the April term of the Civil court in Salem.

J. Warren Mosser, James H. Mosher, and Winthrop S. Boutwell, were drawn jurors for the April term of Superior Criminal court in Salem.

Baptist Church - Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Baptist church, for hearing reports and election of officers, was held Wednesday evening. A bountiful supper, prepared by the social committee, Fred Swanton, chairman, was served to about one hundred persons. The menu consisted of cold ham, mashed potatoes, salmon loaf and peas, relishes, rolls, coffee, ice cream, assorted cake and fruit.

After the supper the people gathered in the auditorium and the business meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. E. H. Prescott.

The report of the treasurer, Loren E. Taylor, showed a goodly balance with all bills paid. In missions and benevolence, the church has had a splendid year, contributors and contributions making a substantial increase over last year. The reports from the various departments were finely given and showed progress along all lines; all departments are working splendidly under efficient leadership. John F. Moore, clerk, read his reports, and the records showed a membership of 161.

Five members have died during the past year: Mrs. Martha Johnson, Dea. C. N. K. Stone, Mrs. Abbie Smith and Mrs. George K. Dodge, from the resident list, and one non-resident member.

William Caldwell reported for the nominating committee and the following officers were elected:

Moderator, Rev. E. H. Prescott.
Clerk, John F. Moore.
Treasurer, Loren E. Taylor.
Deacon for 3 years, E. Ellis Hudson.
Collectors, Arthur S. Wilbur, John R. Bacon.

Chief usher, Harry P. Norcott.
Auditors, Fred A. Swanton, Harry P. Norcott.

Standing committee for 3 years, Claire W. Norton, John R. Bacon.

Sunday School Superintendent, Percy E. Gilbert.

Membership committee, Mrs. Mary Woodburn, Mrs. C. J. Stone, Mrs. Edith J. Holden.

Baptismal committee, Mrs. Ambrose Soper, Mrs. Curtis L. Wilson.

Social committee, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Philbrick, Mrs. A. R. Kenyon, Mrs. James Craig, Clifford Dummells, Norman Giffin, Mrs. Charles Stone, Miss Mabel Bales, Miss Margaret Caldwell.

A rising vote of thanks was given the retiring social committee for their work during the year and for the excellent supper served at the annual meeting.

The church is entering enthusiastically into the New World Movement, in the Hundred Million Dollar Campaign of the Northern Baptist Convention. The outlook for the coming year is most promising.

Hostess Pleasantly Surprised

Tuesday night following the business session of the Helping Hand society of the Free church held with Mrs. William Faulkner, North Main street, the hostess was pleasantly surprised when Mrs. Joshua L. Paine, president of the society, presented her with a beautiful cut glass dish. The affair was in the nature of a housewarming as Mrs. Faulkner has recently moved into a new home on North Main street. An enjoyable evening followed and bountiful refreshments were served. The May meeting will be held with Mrs. David Cutbert.

CHO-CHO VISITS SCHOOLS

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the typical clown to impart the vital facts of health and hygiene.

He made them laugh, he said, so that he might see whether they had nice white teeth or only rows of brown beams in their mouths. Then with many comical grimaces, he showed them how to brush their teeth up and down in the new, stylish way.

Cho-Cho's story of his visit to the country, including the imitation of the mooing of cows which are glad to furnish milk for little boys and girls impressed his hearers with the importance of milk and eggs as food. He also pointed out the value of the various fruits and vegetables which he had gathered. Each point was driven home by asking questions such as "How many brushed your teeth this morning?" or "How many drank milk for breakfast?" to which the children eagerly responded.

The program was concluded with a few sleight-of-hand tricks, leaving the children in an ecstasy of delight. They shouted their good-byes with such fervor that Cho-Cho assured them there was nothing the matter with their lungs.

Cho-Cho was once a real professional circus clown, but now devotes all his time to the work of the Child Health Organization of New York, with whose initials he has been christened. He is travelling about the country under the auspices of various societies who are striving to build up the health of the children in the United States. He came to Andover through the influence of the Public Health Association, and during the week will also speak to the children of Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover.

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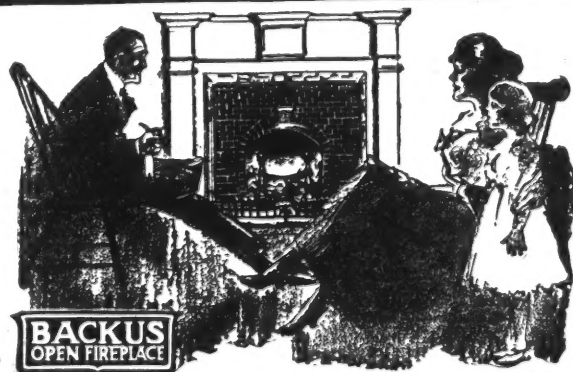
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